

MINUTES

OF THE

Sixty-Second Annual Session

OF THE

Cahaba Baptist Association,

HELD WITH

Concord Church,

*Perry County, Alabama,*

ON FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY,  
October 17, 18 and 19, 1879.

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## MINUTES.

CONCORD BAPTIST CHURCH, }  
PERRY COUNTY, ALA., Oct. 17th, 1879. }

The Cahaba Baptist Association convened in her sixty-second annual session with Concord Baptist Church, on Friday, 11 o'clock, A. M., before the 3rd Sabbath in October, 1879.

The introductory sermon was preached by Rev. W. C. Cleveland, D. D., from the 14th verse of the 2nd chapter of Titus: "Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works."

The inclemency of the weather having prevented the arrival of many of the delegates, the organization of the Association was deferred until the afternoon session.

### FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

The Association reassembled at 2 P. M. The former Moderator, Dr. J. T. Murfee, being absent, the delegates were called to order by Bro. Alfred Lawson. Prayer by Rev. T. M. Bailey.

On motion, the Association was permanently organized by the election—the vote being taken by acclamation—of Dr. W. C. Cleveland, Moderator, L. L. Lee, Clerk, and Alfred Lawson, Treasurer.

In response to call for representation by the Moderator, the letters of the Churches were read by Brethren P. C. Drew and W. N. Huckabee, and the delegates enrolled as follows:

ANTIOCH.—Letter. (Handed to clerk afterwards.)

BETHLEHEM.—W. T. Fowler, R. L. Foster, M. T. Fowler.

CONCORD.—B. F. Bolling, S. A. Bolling, James M. Watters, James Pack, F. M. Edwards.

FELLOWSHIP.—J. L. Curb, E. G. Gray.

FRIENDSHIP.—S. M. Adams, J. W. Cochran, J. B. Crow.

HARMONY.—A. J. Ivie.

HOPEWELL.—D. S. Hogue.

MACEDONIA.—None.

MACON.—None.

MARS HILL.—W. R. Martin, W. R. Blackburn.

MEDLINE.—D. N. Nickols.

MT. GILEAD.—Wm. T. Stewart, J. A. Potts, D. C. Stewart.

MT. HEBRON.—M. Ford.

MT. ZION.—R. Davis, J. N. C. Brown.

OAK GROVE.—E. S. White, N. Daniel.

OCMULGEE.—Rev. P. C. Drew, W. O. Perry, W. C. Mays, J. A. Kennington, O. H. Perry.

PINE FLAT.—W. P. Suttles, Robert Farley, E. P. George.

PISGAH.—E. W. Garrison, J. A. Fuller, B. F. Garrison, W. W. Smith.

PROVIDENCE.—Lewis Johnson, J. F. Averyt.

SELMA.—Rev. W. C. Cleveland, W. L. Ward.

SILAM.—Revs. E. T. Winkler, T. M. Bailey and W. N. Huckabee, and Alfred Lawson, Porter King, J. T. Murfee, W. T. McAlister, L. L. Lee.

UNION.—H. T. Stringfellow, Wm. Langham.

UNIONTOWN.—None. (This church has not been represented for a long time. Delegates prevented from attending. Letter handed to clerk after adjournment of Association.)

Received correspondence as follows :

Bethel Association—Rev. P. C. Drew.

Alabama Association—Rev. E. F. Baber.

Tuscaloosa Association—Letter and Minutes.

Mulberry Association—Letter. Messengers prevented from attending.

The corresponding messengers were cordially invited to seats in our body, and requested to participate in our deliberations.

Returned correspondence as follows :

Alabama Association—Rev. T. M. Bailey.

On motion, Dr. E. T. Winkler be recognized President of the Home Mission Board.

On motion, Rev. T. M. Bailey be received as representative of the State Mission Board.

On motion, Dr. E. T. Winkler be received as representative of the *Alabama Baptist*.

The following Special Committees were appointed :

On Finance—LaFayette Ward, E. P. George, W. W. Smith.

On Letters and Documents—J. A. Fuller, W. O. Perry, J. S. Bolling.

On Nominations—W. T. McAllister, James Watters, O. H. Perry.

On Devotional Exercises—Pastor and Delegates of Concord Church.

In absence of Standing Committee on Foreign Missions, Rev. W. N. Huckabee and Brethren W. T. McAllister and B. F. Bolling were appointed.

The chairman of the Standing Committee on Religious Condition of Churches, Dr. W. C. Cleveland, being the present moderator, and the remaining members of the committee not being present, Rev. P. C. Drew and Brethren Ward and Fuller were appointed.

In absence of Standing Committee on Superannuated Ministers, Widows and Orphans of Deceased Ministers, Brethren W. W. Smith, Alfred Lawson and O. H. Perry were appointed.

Brethren Bolling and Mays were associated with Rev. T. M. Bailey on standing committee on State Mission.

In absence of standing committee on Education, Brethren Johnson, Davis and S. A. Bolling were appointed.

On motion, Rev. P. C. Drew, Rev. W. N. Huckabee and Brother W. W. Smith were appointed a committee to prepare an order of business for the meeting of the Cahaba Association.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Ministerial Education made the special order of business for 10 o'clock to-morrow.

On Home Missions, read by Dr. E. T. Winkler; made the special order of business to-morrow immediately after disposal of report on Ministerial Education.

On State Missions made the special order of business to-morrow, immediately after recess.

On *Alabama Baptist* read by Dr. E. T. Winkler. Laid on table for future consideration.

The report of the Committee on Devotional Exercises read and adopted.

Adjourned to 9½ o'clock Saturday morning. Prayer by Rev. W. N. Huckabee.

## SECOND DAY.

### SATURDAY MORNING.

Association met pursuant to adjournment, Moderator in chair. Prayer by Rev. P. C. Drew. Minutes of preceeding session read and adopted.

Report of Treasurer, Brother Alf. Lawson, read and received.

Report on Ministerial Education, read and discussed by Revs. E. T. Winkler, W. C. Cleveland and T. M. Bailey, and the following resolution adopted:

*Resolved*, That the interests of Ministerial Education within the bounds of this Association be put into the charge of a Standing Committee with full discretionary power to devise measures and plans to make appointments.

Report on Home Missions ably discussed by Dr. Winkler, and adopted.

Report of committee on *Alabama Baptist*, read, and after discussion by several brethren, adopted. By consent of the Moderator, several brethren then went among the congregation and obtained many subscribers for our paper.

Report of Committee on Foreign Missions read by Chairman, Rev. W. N. Huckabee, and adopted with amendment, which was incorporated in the report.

Adjourned for one hour. Prayer by Rev. T. M. Bailey.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Association called to order at 2 p. m. by Moderator. Prayer by Dr. E. T. Winkler.

Report of Committee on Religious Condition of Churches read by chairman, Rev. P. C. Drew, and adopted.

Report on State Missions read, and after encouraging speeches by Rev. E. F. Baber and Rev. T. M. Bailey, adopted.

The following pledges were then made to this work:

Hopewell, \$25;—Fellowship, \$10;—Concord, \$10;—Friendship, \$5;—Harmony, \$5;—Mars Hill, \$5;—Mt. Gilead, \$5;—Macon, \$20;—Ocmulgee, \$10;—Oak Grove, \$5;—Pine Flat, \$5;—Pisgah, \$10;—Providence, \$15;—Union, \$5.—Providence, S. S., \$5;—Mars Hill S. S. \$1;—Fellowship, S. S. \$1.

Mrs S A Nall, 50c;—Mrs M V Edwards, 25;—Mrs Nancy L Huff, 25;—Mrs Frances P Ford, 25;—Mrs Susan Waters, 25;—Mrs E J Bennett, 25;—Mrs Mary E White, 25;—Mrs L J Stoghill, 25;—Miss Sue Fuller, 25;—Miss Virgil Smith, 25;—Mr. Ivey, 25;—Miss T Dobynes, 50;—Miss E Cosby, 25;—Mrs J W Smith, 50;—Mrs A J Kenington, 50.



Report of committee on Superannuated Ministers, Widows and Orphans of Deceased Ministers, read. On motion it was recommended.

Report on S. S. work, after most excellent talks from Brethren Johnson and Murfee, and Revs. E. T. Winkler and T. M. Bailey, was adopted.

Report on fund for Superannuated Ministers, Widows and Orphans of Deceased Ministers, read and adopted.

Report on Nominations adopted.

Report of committee to arrange order of Business for this Association read and adopted.

Report of committee on Education read and adopted.

Adjourned, subject to call of Moderator. Prayer by Rev. E. F. Baber.

### THIRD DAY.

SUNDAY, 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

After devotional exercises, Brother Porter King, according to programme, made some appropriate remarks upon the work of Sunday schools.

SUNDAY, 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

The missionary sermon was preached by Rev. T. M. Bailey, to a large and attentive congregation, from the 11th verse of the 1st chapter of 1st Timothy; "According to the glorious Gospel of the blessed God, which was committed to my trust."

After which a collection was taken up for Missions, amounting to \$17 50.

SUNDAY, 12 O'CLOCK, A. M.

The association called to order by the Moderator.

Minutes of preceding session read and adopted.

Report of Committee on Letters and Documents read and adopted.

Report of Finance Committee adopted, and ordered to be perfected by adding the sums received to day.

On motion, the sum collected to-day for missions ordered to be divided equally between Home and Foreign Missions.

A collection was then taken up for Ministerial Education, amounting to \$61 20 and the following pledges made:

Siloam, \$20;—Concord, \$5;—J L Curb, \$2;—E G Gray, \$2;—W H Martin, \$1;—Mt. Zion, \$5;—W T Stewart, \$1;—J A Potts, \$1;—Ocmulgee, \$10;—Pine Flat, \$5;—Pisgah, \$5;—H T Stringfellow, \$1.—Jas Park, \$5;—B F Bolling, \$5;—C E Farrow, 5;—N M Walker, \$5;—W C Cleveland, \$5;—T M Bailey, \$5;—S A Bolling, \$5;—Lewis Johnson, \$5;—I M McCallough, \$5;—W O Perry, \$5;—S Hogue, \$5;—Dr Davis, \$2,50;—Fuller & Pryor, \$5;—E O Farrow, \$2,50;—Alf Lawson, \$2,50;—M Bennett 2,50;—James Waters, \$2,50;—F M Edwards, \$2,50;—T S Bolling, \$1;—Ladies of Concord Church, 2,50;—Mons Daniel, 2,50;—Oak Grove Church, \$5;—R R Richardson, \$1;—M S Nall, \$1;—Julia Bolling, 30c;—M A W Wells, \$2,50;—M F P Ford, \$2;—W R Hanson, \$1;—I F Averitt, \$1;—W H Lumly, \$1;—W C May, \$1;—I W Huff, 50c;—W B Richerson, 50c;—B F Garrison, \$1;—H W Ivey, 50c;—Sam Roberds,

50c;---W A Rogers, 50c;---J M White, \$1;---A H Lockett, \$1;---Jno Johnson, 50c;---R W Edwards, \$1;---Jas Starchill, 50;---J C Jones, \$1;---W R Martin, \$1.

On motion of Rev. P. C. Drew, the following resolution was adopted :

*Resolved*, That the clerk of this Association be allowed the usual compensation for his services, and that he apply the remainder of the funds to the printing and distribution of Minutes.

The following standing committees were appointed :

On Foreign Missions—P. C. Drew, Chairman; Marion Edwards, and L. E. Davis.

On Home Missions—W. T. McAllister, Chairman; J. S. Ford and J. S. Bolling.

On State Missions—H. D. S. Mallory, Chairman; Lewis Johnson and J. L. West.

On Religious Condition of Churches—W. N. Huckabee, Chairman; A. M. Perry and W. C. Mays.

On *Alabama Baptist*—W. O. Perry, Chairman; T. Vaughn and William Ivey.

On Education—W. A. Bishop, Chairman; E. P. George and A. J. Kynard.

On Ministerial Education—A. J. Hudson, Chairman; J. G. Apsey and T. J. Dill.

On Superannuated Ministers, Widows and Orphans of Deceased Ministers—W. W. Smith, Chairman; J. N. C. Brown and J. T. Pack.

On Sunday Schools—B. F. Bolling, Chairman; E. Fagan and D. S. Hogue.

RESOLVED, That the thanks of this body be, and are hereby most gratefully tendered Concord Church and vicinity, and especially to the ladies, for the hospitality extended to the delegates and visitors of this association.

Adjourned to meet with Union Church, eight miles northeast of Greensboro, Hale county, on Friday before the 3rd Sabbath in Oct., 1880.

After singing and giving the parting hand, Rev. E. F. Baber made a most earnest and feeling prayer.

L. L. LEE,

Clerk,

W. C. CLEVELAND,

Moderator.

## APPENDIX A.—REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

We, your Committee, to which was referred the subject of Foreign Missions, beg leave to make the following report:

We see from the letters sent up by several Churches, that not a few of them are doing absolutely nothing to send the glorious Gospel to perishing souls abroad. Yet we are gratified in the extreme to know that some of our churches are doing all they can to sustain

the work. Brethren, where there are but a few who have to meet the demands of this, and similar enterprises, it is very trying on them. What we want is concert of action. If we could only get all the churches to co-operate in this enterprise the work would go on easily. But how is this end to be obtained? Can there be any arguments produced which would arouse our churches to duty? We contend that God's word is argument sufficient to prove to the mind of every true Baptist that he or she should do all in his or her power to sustain this board. Through our foreign missionaries, souls are being converted to Christ. The prosecution of this work depends upon the endeavors of our pastors. We are satisfied that there is not a single Church in the Cahaba Association but what would contribute something to Foreign Missions if its pastor would only ask for it. In view of this fact we recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That every church of this association take up at least two public collections for Foreign Missions during the incoming associational year, one in February and the other in October, and report, and send receipt from Dr. Tupper of the proceeds to the next session of this body.

Respectfully Submitted,  
W. N. HUCKABEE, Chm'n.

#### APPENDIX B.—REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

The Home Mission work of our Southern Baptist Convention has been successfully prosecuted during the year. The amount of contributions has been somewhat larger than in the previous year. After much effort the debt due by the U. S. Government to our Board for the Pottawattomie Mission School has been liquidated. The Chinese Mission in California is about to be inaugurated, and Dr. Hartwell will probably be enabled to start during this month for California. In the service of the Freedmen's Mission, Bro. W. H. Robert has been employed at the instance of Rev. Dr. Marston, to labor with him. His experience in this work justifies the belief that Bro. Robert will be greatly useful in the conduct of ministerial institutes. The Indians recognize with increasing favor the labors of our missionaries among them. Dr. McIntosh is now in the nation in attendance upon the Creek Council in the hope that he may be able to establish a manual labor school for the education of one hundred Indian Children. The Council propose to give \$6000 to our board upon the condition that we board and clothe 50 boys and 50 girls at our school. The opening is a most inviting one, and if we can incur the expense of building the school houses and stocking the farm will give us great advantages in the culture and christianization of the tribes.

E. T. WINKLER, Chm'n.



## APPENDIX C—REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

The work of evangelizing the State has been earnestly prosecuted during the past Associational year. Eleven men with the corresponding Secretary, have labored in 36 Associations.

The results are most encouraging. Numbers of Churches which were almost extinct have been saved to the denomination. Ten Churches have been organized, some of them in country towns and some in railroad towns. The Board is now occupying some important points, where flourishing Churches once existed. The influence of the work is being felt in the Churches. Seven years ago we had only 106 Sunday Schools in our Churches; now we have 800. The missionaries of the American Baptist Publication Society, a society which has a capital of at least half a million of dollars, organized only 110 Sunday Schools, whilst the missionaries of our State Board organized 170.

The missionary spirit is on the increase in our Churches. Nearly as much money was expended last year for State Missions as was given the previous year for State, Home and Foreign Missions. Associations which hitherto were practically anti-missionary bodies have been won over, and missionaries supported by them are now laboring in their bounds. That the work has a firm hold upon our people is evident from the increased contributions made for its support at the Associational meetings during the past week. With God's blessing and the co-operation of the Churches, it will not be long until the work shall be extended all over our State.

Bro. Baber, the Evangelist in your own field, has labored faithfully during the year, and God has greatly blessed his work. We earnestly urge the Churches of the Cahaba Association to do their full share in supporting this important enterprise.

Your Committee embrace in their report the report of Brother Baber.

Respectfully submitted,  
T. M. BAILEY, Chm'n.

## REPORT OF DISTRICT EVANGELIST.

TO THE CAHABA ASSOCIATION—

*Dear Brethren:* It is gratifying to me to report to you that there appears to be some improvement in your Churches within the past two years, although there is still a want of vitality in some of them that I am not quite able to understand.

Since your last meeting I have labored with some of your weak Churches, and from the expression of the brethren and others, feel that the labor was not in vain. I have had but little opportunity to labor in what is called the "destitution," because some of the

Churches have told me that they needed ministerial help, and because some others have not felt called upon to contribute to the support of the work, unless I should visit and preach for them. Of course, this latter fact ought not to exist; but I have had to act according to what ought to be, but according to what is. If the pastors would take the matter in hand, they could collect the salary of the Evangelist, and he could go more to those Churches and destitute localities where his services are most needed.

The following is a report of my work in your bounds since your last meeting: Sermons preached, 62; addresses, 2; days labored, 7; miles traveled, 461; baptized in connection with my labors, 8; Sabbath Schools organized, 8; Ladies' Aid Societies 2; Deacons assisted in ordaining, 3.

I refer you to the Minutes of the last State Convention for an account of my labors in the entire district during the Convention year.

Reasons of a private nature have constrained me to give up the position of Evangelist. I must leave the service of the State Mission Board; but I hope the work will go on within your bounds. It is a good work, as its results will testify. I venture to suggest that you take such actions as will assure the State Mission Board of your hearty co-operation with it in the future.

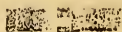
Respectfully submitted,

E. F. BABER.

#### APPENDIX D.—REPORT ON RELIGIOUS CONDITION OF CHURCHES.

Judging from the reports made to this Association, there has been an increase of Baptisms with the Churches over that of last year. And from accounts given through the *Alabama Baptist*, we notice that many churches have enjoyed precious refreshings from the presence of the Lord. The number and interest of Sabbath Schools, we are happy to state, continue to grow. Our Sisters in many of the churches, have organized themselves into Aid Societies and are real helpers in the glorious work of Missions. More of our members are taking and reading the *Alabama Baptist*, the good results of which are visible both in the churches and families. Good results have emanated from the District meetings of our Association and we recommend that they be continued. So far as our information extends, the visits of our District Evangelist, Rev. E. F. Baber, have been appreciated and the churches edified by his visits and preaching.

Respectfully Submitted,



 P. C. DREW, Chm'n.

## APPENDIX E.—REPORT ON ALABAMA BAPTIST.

The committee on the Alabama *Baptist* report that during the year, our denominational organ has been donated to Bro. West as his property, and that he intends to devote himself entirely to this business. Bro. West has succeeded in securing the services of Bro. Renfro as a co-editor, and is encouraged by the prospects of the paper. The subscription list is larger than ever before and is still increasing. We beg the ministers and private members of our associated churches among whom the paper had its origin, to do their utmost to extend its circulation and thus increase its power for good.

E. T. WINKLER, Chm'n.

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## APPENDIX F—REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Your Committee on Sunday Schools beg leave to report:

We are more than glad to know from the statistics of our Churches, that the Sunday School interest of our Association is on the increase. Reports show that the larger number of the Churches has flourishing Sunday Schools—schools where the young and old meet on our Lord's day to study God's word. Yet, notwithstanding this, the interest can be increased. We can have a Sunday School connected with every church of this Association. By a slight effort, the organization of a Sunday School in every church can be done on the part of our pastors. It only remains for our pastors to do their part in this work, and then there will be a school in every district within our bounds. Brethren, let us put our minds and hearts to work for the accomplishment of this end. When we do this, our churches will be in a better state, our ministers more liberally supported, and the cause of our Master more honored.

W. N. HUCKABEE, Ch'mn.

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## APPENDIX G.—REPORT ON EDUCATION.

We deem it in this day and time unnecessary to urge the importance and value of Education, but we deplore the indifference manifested in the education of the rising generation, for without it those growing up around us will be totally unfit for the duties and responsibilities devolving upon them in the different callings of life, and without high culture there is not the ability to attain success in any calling nor the qualifications to make a useful Christian. Our duty to our families and duty to our country and God, demand that we should use every available means to enlighten the minds of those who are soon to take our places in society and in the Church. In the mind of the parent the spiritual cultivation of the mind of the child should be paramount to all other considerations, so every church should be equally concerned for the welfare of those brought up under its care. We have institutions of learning in Alabama, founded by our fathers and fostered by the Baptists of

Alabama which we as an Association cheerfully recommend to your patronage and support, feeling that they are equal to any institutions of the kind in the country and worthy of the patronage and support of the brethren throughout the country.

Respectfully Submitted,

LEWIS JOHNSON, Chm'n.

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#### APPENDIX H—REPORT ON MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

Your Committee, appointed at the last session of your body, to designate a beneficiary within the bounds of your Association, to receive the benefits of an education the present session in Howard College, have, after a full and fair conference with each other, in reference to a suitable man to fill the position, decided to recommend the appointment of Bro. W. N. Huckabee as one eminently worthy of the support of the Association in said Institution.

Respectfully submitted,

A. G. HUDSON, Chm'n.

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#### APPENDIX I—REPORT ON SUPERANUATED MINISTERS, WIDOWS AND ORPHANS.

We heartily concur with the action of the State Convention to create a permanent fund, the *interest* of which *alone* is to be applied for the relief and support of superannuated ministers and their widows and orphans. We, therefore, recommend that a committee be appointed, consisting of one member of each district comprising this Association, whose duty it shall be to solicit and collect funds for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

O. H. PERRY, Chm'n.

COMMITTEE: First District, W. C. Mays; Second District, Porter King; Third District, R. Y. Woods; Fourth District, J. N. C. Brown.

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#### APPENDIX J.—REPORT ON LETTERS AND DOCUMENTS.

Your Committee on letters and documents, beg leave to report that after an examination of the letters of the several Churches, we find no queries sent up from any of the Churches. We find no report of any brother being ordained into the ministry or licensed to preach the Gospel among the Churches.



We would urge the Clerks of the several Churches, in writing the letters to the Association, to be governed by the form as laid down in the minutes.

Respectfully Submitted,

J. A. FULLER, Chm'n.

## APPENDIX K—REPORT ON NOMINATIONS.

Your Committee on Nominations beg leave to make the following report :

We would recommend that the next meeting of the Cahaba Association be held with Union Church, 8 miles northwest of Greensboro, Hale county, on Friday before the 3rd Sabbath in October, 1880.

Introductory sermon by P. C. Drew, at 11 o'clock A. M.; Alternate, W. N. Huckabee.

Sabbath School Address on Sabbath morning, 9½ o'clock, by Sumter Lea, Esq.

Missionary Sermon by E. T. Winkler, on Sabbath, 11 o'clock, A. M.; Alternate, W. H. McIntosh.

### DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION :

E. T. Winkler, W. C. Cleveland, L. R. Gwaltney, P. C. Drew, T. M. Bailey, W. C. Ward, O. H. Perry, S. V. Bolling, J. T. Murfee, Alfred Lawson, Lewis Johnson, William Day, J. L. West, D. S. Hogue, C. C. Huckabee, Thomas Bowen.

Respectfully submitted,  
WM. T. McALLISTER, Chm'n.

## APPENDIX L.—REPORT ON FINANCE.

The Committee on Finance report the following as will be seen from the annexed table.

We have represented here twenty Churches by letter and delegates and nine not represented by either, to wit: Antioch, Bethel, Ephesus, Medline, Mt. Pleasant, New Hope, New Berne, Pleasant Hill and Sardis.

We have received in cash.....	\$142.30
In vouchers.....	\$148.55

Making a total of.....	\$290.85.
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The various amounts collected have been placed under their proper head in the annexed table.

All of which is Respectfully submitted.

W. L. WARD, Chm'n.



## APPENDIX M—REPORT OF TREASURER.

ALFRED LAWSON, Treasurer.

1878. In account with the Cahaba Association.

Oct. To Cash received from Finance Committee, . . . . . \$273.10.

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Oct. By S. C. Trammil, Clerk Cahaba Association, . . . \$31.40

" " T. J. Dill, Treasurer Howard College . . . . . \$26.40

" " J. B. Lovelace, Tr. H. M. B., . . . . . \$17.65

" " H. A. Tupper, Tr. F. M. B., . . . . . \$17.65

" " E. F. Baber, District Evangelist, . . . . . \$100.00

" " T. M. Bailey, Cor. Sec. S. Bd. . . . . \$50.00

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\$273.00

Respectfully Submitted,

ALFRED LAWSON, Treasurer.

## APPENDIX N—REPORT ON ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Preaching of the Introductory Sermon.
2. Reading letters from the churches.
3. Permanent election of officers.
4. Call for petitionary letters.
5. Appoint committee on Religious Services for the session.
6. Receive correspondence and recognition of officials.
7. Return correspondence.
8. Reports of Standing Committees.
9. Appointment of Standing Committees.
10. Close of each day read and correct Minutes.
11. Miscellaneous or new business.

Respectfully submitted,

P. C. DREW, Chm'n.

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NOTE.—The collection for Missions on Sunday, was \$18 70, in place of \$17 50, as printed on page 4.

The collection for Ministerial Education amounted to \$71 10, in place of \$61 20, as printed on page 4. Besides this amount, \$10 00 was also raised for the same purpose.

# Churches, Pastors, Clerks, Preaching.

CHURCHES.	COUNTY.	PASTOR.	PASTOR'S P. O.	CLERK.	CLERK'S P. O.	PREACHING.
Antioch. ....	Hale. ....	W A Bishop. . .	Carthage. . .	W H Rhodes. .	Greensboro. . .	4th Sunday and Saturday before.
Bethlehem. . .	Perry. ....	I M Hicks. . . .	Randolph. . .	W T Fowler. . .	Pinetucky. . . .	1st Sunday and Saturday before.
Concord. ....	Perry. ....	W N Huckabee. .	Marion. ....	S A Bolling. . .	Radfordsville. .	1st Sunday and Saturday before.
Fellowship. . .	Perry. ....	W A Bishop. . .	Carthage. ....	J A Gray. . . .	Morgan Springs. .	Saturday before the 2nd Sunday.
Friendship. . .	Perry. ....	W L Cochran. . .	Six Mile. . . .	S M Adams. . . .	Ocmulgee. . . .	
Harmony. ....	Perry. ....	W A Bishop. . .	Carthage. ....	J E Walker. . .	New Berne. . . .	2nd Sunday and Saturday before.
Hopewell. ....	Perry. ....	W H McIntosh. .	Marion. ....	S A Lide. . . .	Marion. . . . .	1st and 3rd Sunday and Saturday before 1st Sunday
Macedonia. . .	Hale. ....	W A Bishop. . .	Carthage. ....	W R Stivender. .	Havana. . . . .	4th Saturday and Sunday. . . . .
Mars Hill. ....	Hale. ....	L R Gwaltney. .	Marion. ....	J T Collins. . .	Macon Station. .	1st and 3rd Sunday. . . . .
Meditane. . . .	Perry. ....	A J Kynard. . .	Marion. ....	A P Ford. . . .	Marion. . . . .	1st Sunday and Saturday before.
Mt. Gilead. . .	Perry. ....	A M Perry. . . .	Pinetucky. . .	T A Sanders. . .	Pinetucky. . . .	3rd Sunday. . . . .
Mt. Hebron. . .	Bibb. ....	A M Perry. . . .	Pinetucky. . .	W T McCraw. . .	Pinetucky. . . .	2nd Sunday and Saturday before.
Mt. Zion. ....	Hale. ....	J S Ford. . . .	Acon. ....	P T Harris. . .	Acon. . . . .	4th Sunday and Saturday before.
Oak Grove. ....	Bibb. ....	I U Wilkes. . . .	Montevallo. . .	J N C Brown. . .	Centreville. . . .	3rd Sunday and Saturday before.
Ocmulgee. ....	Dallas. . . .	L R Gwaltney. .	Marion. ....	E S White. . . .	Marion Junction. .	2nd Sunday. . . . .
Pine Flat. ....	Perry. ....	P C Drew. . . .	Marion. ....	W O Perry. . . .	Oak Grove. . . .	4th Sunday and Saturday before.
Pisgah. ....	Perry. ....	A J Kynard. . .	Marion. ....	E P George. . . .	Perryville. . . .	2nd Sunday and Saturday before.
Providence. . .	Perry. ....	W N Huckabee. .	Marion. ....	W W Smith. . . .	Perryville. . . .	2nd Saturday and Sunday.
Selma. ....	Dallas. . . .	J L West. . . .	Selma. ....	Lewis Johnson. .	Orrville. . . . .	2nd and 4th Sundays. . . . .
Siloma. ....	Dallas. . . .	W C Cleveland. .	Selma. ....	H S D Mallory. .	Selma. . . . .	Twice each Sunday. . . . .
Union. ....	Perry. ....	E T Winkler. . .	Marion. ....	J L Wyatt. . . .	Marion. . . . .	Twice each Sunday. . . . .
Uniontown. . . .	Hale. ....	J S Ford. . . .	Acon. ....	T J Kinnaid. . .	Greensboro. . . .	3rd Sunday and Saturday before.
	Perry. ....	W H McIntosh. .	Marion. ....	P H Pitts. . . .	Uniontown. . . .	Once a month. . . . .

# Statistics of the Churches.

CHURCHES.	Membership Last Reported.	Since rec'd by baptism	Since received by letter	Since Restored.....	Number Deceased.....	Number Excluded.....	Number Dismissed by Letter.	Number of White Members	Number of Colored Members.	Total Number of Members.	Number Sunday School Scholars.	Number Sunday School Teachers	Number Copies Religious Papers taken.	Number Copies S. S. Papers taken.	Whole amount of Money Collected.	Amount paid Pastor. (Salary.)	Amount paid Church Expenses.	Amount paid for Foreign Missions.	Amount paid for Home Missions.	Amount paid for State Missions.	Amount paid for Ministerial Education.	Amount paid for the poor.	Amount paid for Superannuated Ministers, Widows & Orphans.	Amount paid for Minutes and Associational purposes.	S. S. Collections.	S. S. Expenses.
Psagal. ....	105	4	4	4	4	4	4	78	25	103	70	7	10	40	\$157 60	\$130 00	\$10 00			\$12 10	\$5 00	\$10 00	-	\$3 00	\$5 00	
Ocmulgee ...	91	16	1	1	2	2	4	78	25	103	61	7	10	33	\$157 60	125 00	4 25			20 10	5 25	-	3 00	5 25		
Mt. Zion. ....	52	...	...	...	1	1	5	...	...	46	...	...	...	...	...	150 00	3 00			...	...	2 25	-	2 00	...	
Friendship ...	95	...	3	...	...	...	13	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30 00	3 00			...	...	...	-	3 00	...	
Hopewell ...	65	8	1	...	...	...	...	72	...	72	40	6	10	43	...	158 00	...			50 00	2 50	-	2 50	10 00		
Medline. ....	155	11	6	1	2	5	16	150	...	...	15	2	...	...	...	45 00	...			...	3 75	-	3 75	...		
Pine Flat.....	40	20	1	1	...	...	1	62	...	62	32	4	8	22	105 60	75 00	24 85		4 00	1 00	2 00	-	2 00	6 60		
Unlou. ....	69	5	1	...	...	...	...	75	...	75	20	2	13	12	...	75 00	...	2 25		13 60	3 00	-	3 00	...		
Mt. Hebron..	25	...	...	...	...	...	1	24	...	...	20	2	6	...	...	...	...	9 25		...	1 50	-	1 50	...		
Macedonia..	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 00	1 00	-	1 00	...		
Mt. Gilead..	40	2	2	...	...	...	44	44	...	44	...	...	3	...	65 00	53 00	...			8 00	3 00	-	3 00	...		
Oak Grove..	19	...	...	...	...	...	19	19	...	19	30	3	3	10	...	150 00	5 00			10 75	...	2 00	2 50	...		
Mars Hill...	53	15	6	1	...	...	1	73	...	73	3	3	2	17	...	...	...			...	...	...	-	1 50	2 50	
Macon. ....	19	2	1	...	...	...	...	22	...	22	...	...	6	...	552 00	400 00	110 00			40 00	...	...	-	1 50	6 30	
Concord ...	112	17	3	1	3	...	9	106	...	106	42	6	5	25	...	100 00	22 50			...	5 00	...	-	2 00	...	
Fellowship ..	107	2	...	1	...	...	...	108	...	108	30	4	5	15	...	...	...	1 05		2 00	...	...	2 50	3 00	3 00	
Bethlehem ..	132	7	8	2	4	...	4	...	...	119	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			...	...	...	-	2 50	4 65	
Harmony. ....	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	14	4	1	10	...	25 00	1 70			...	...	...	-	1 00	1 65	
Providence ..	70	3	...	3	...	...	1	69	...	69	25	4	25	15	...	300 00	20 00	6 00		40 00	...	...	-	3 00	4 50	
Silam. ....	338	3	4	1	...	...	21	...	...	318	156	23	...	...	...	2000 00	161 81	44 15	100 80	110 60	20 00	116 30	-	3 00	7 50	
Selma. ....	217	7	21	4	...	...	9	225	...	225	150	5	...	...	...	2039 91	394 11	27 46	22 40	180 84	...	168 46	-	2 80	8 6	
Uniontown ..	...	...	3	1	...	...	1	...	...	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-	2 50	59 18	
Antioch. ....	40	4	...	...	...	...	1	44	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-	2 11	...	

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